

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to phone conversation, 9/15/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4,6-10,12-23,25-30,32-42,44-47,49-61,63,65-89 and 91-97.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. Applicant's request for reconsideration of the finality of the rejection of the last Office action is persuasive and, therefore, the finality of that action is withdrawn.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Don Bailey on 9/15/06 and 9/20/06.

3. Cancel claims 98, 99 and 100.

In claim 1, lines 4 and 5, replace "receiving a selection of a displayed word or word chunk" with - -receiving a selection of one of the displayed words or word chunks- -;

In claim 1, lines 8 and 9, replace "a displayed word chunk, wherein a word" with - -one of the displayed word chunks, wherein the selected word-
-.

In claim 1, line 11, after "chunk," insert - -and- -.

In claim 2, line 2, replace "wherein a word chunk" with - -wherein the word chunks- -.

In claim 6 line 4, replace "a displayed word" with - -one of the displayed words- -.

In claim 10, lines 2 and 3, replace "selection of a displayed word or word chunk" with - -selection of one of the displayed words or word chunks-
-.

In claim 13, lines 3 and 4, replace "selection of a displayed word chunk" with - -selection of one of the displayed word chunks- -.

In claim 14, line 3, replace "selection of a" with - -selection of one of the", line 4, replace "word chunk including" with - -word chunks including- -.

In claim 17, lines 3 and 4, replace "a displayed word" with - -one of the displayed words- -.

In claim 20, line 4, replace "least one of stored" with - -at least one of the stored- -.

In claim 20, line 12 and 13, replace “selection of a displayed word chunk, wherein a word chunk” with - -selection of one of the displayed word chunks, wherein the selected word chunk- -.

In claim 21, line 2, replace “wherein a word chunk” with - -wherein the word chunks- -.

In claim 25, lines 4 and 5, replace “a displayed word” with - -one of the displayed words- -.

In claim 29, line 3 and 4, replace “a displayed word or word chunk” with - -one of the displayed words or word chunks- -.

In claim 30, line 3, replace “a displayed word or word chunk” with - -one of the displayed words or word chunks- -.

In claim 33, lines 3 and 4, replace “a displayed word chunk” with - -one of the displayed word chunks- -.

In claim 36, line 4, replace “a displayed word” with - -one of the displayed words- -.

In claim 39, lines 8 and 9, replace “selection of a displayed word chunk, wherein a word chunk” with - -selection of one of the displayed word chunks, wherein the selected word chunk- -.

In claim 40, line 2, replace “wherein a word chunk includes” with - -
wherein the word chunks include- -

In claim 44, line 5, replace “a displayed word” with - -one of the
displayed words- -.

In claim 50, lines 3 and 4, replace “selection of a displayed word
chunk” with - -selection of one of the displayed word chunks- -.

In claim 54, line 4, replace “a displayed word” with - -one of the
displayed words- -.

In claim 57, line 6 and 7, replace “selection of a displayed word
chunk” with “selection of one of the displayed word chunks- -.

In claim 57, lines 9 and 10, replace “wherein a word chunk” with - -
wherein the selected word chunk- -.

In claim 63, line 4, replace “a displayed word” with - -one of the
displayed words- -.

In claim 65, lines 3 and 4, replace “a displayed word chunk” with - -
one of the displayed word chunks- -.

In claim 69, lines 3 and 4, replace “a displayed word” with “one of the
displayed words- -.

In claim 72, lines 10 and 11, replace “selection of a displayed word chunk” with - -selection of one of the displayed word chunks- -.

In claim 72, line 13, replace “wherein a word” with - -wherein the selected word- -.

In claim 73, line 2, replace “wherein a word chunk” with - -wherein the word chunks- -.

In claim 76, lines 5 and 6, replace “a displayed word chunk” with - -one of the displayed word chunks- -.

In claim 77, line 4, replace “a displayed word” with - -one of the displayed words- -.

In claim 78, line 3 and 4, replace “a displayed word or word chunk” with - -one of the displayed words or word chunks- -.

In claim 79, line 3, replace “a displayed word or word chunk” with - -one of the displayed words or word chunks- -.

In claim 80, lines 3 and 4, replace “a displayed word chunk” with - -one of the displayed word chunks- -.

In claim 83, line 4, replace “a displayed word” with - -one of the displayed words- -.

In claim 86, lines 8 and 9, replace “a displayed word chunk” with - - one of the displayed word chunks- -.

In claim 86, line 11 and 12, replace “wherein a word chunk” with - - wherein the selected word chunk- -.

In claim 91, line 5, replace “a displayed word” with - -one of the displayed words- -.

In claim 95, line 4, replace “a displayed word” with - -one of the displayed words- -.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-23, 25-30, 32-42, 44-47, 49-61, 63, 65-89, 91-97 allowed.

5. The following is an examiner’s statement of reasons for allowance:

The instant application is deemed to be directed to a non-obvious improvement over the invention patented in O’Dell, in view of Mickunas. Regarding independent claims 1, 20, 39, 57, 72 and 86, the improvement comprising, **wherein the selected word chunk includes a predetermined identifier, identifying it as a word chunk, wherein the words and word chunks are in an agglutinated language.**

Dependent claims 2-4, 6-10, 12-19, 21-23, 25-30, 32-38, 40-42, 44-47, 49-56, 58-61, 63, 65-71, 73-85, 87-89, and 91-97, are allowed as their parent claims are allowed.

6. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lamont M. Spooner whose telephone number is 571/272-7613. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richemond Dorvil can be reached on 571/272-7602. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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